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1. FOLLOWING IS NEW TENTATIVE SCHEDULE REVISED PER BOBKO ETA INDICATED REFTEL:
APRIL 11: ARRIVE WARSAW 1255 HOURS, BRIEFING AT EMBASSY; MEETING WITH PAN COMMITTEE ON SPACE RESEARCH; DINNER GIVEN BY PROFESSOR STEFAN PIOTROWSKI, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON SPACE RESEARCH.
APRIL 12: DEPARTURE FOR KRAKOW BY 0800 HOURS; MEETING WITH ASTRONOMERS AND SPACE RESEARCHERS AT KRAKOW INSTITUTE OF ASTRONOMY; LECTURE ON APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION AND ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION; EVENING RECEPTION BY VICTOR GRAY, US CONSUL IN KRAKOW.
APRIL 13: SIGHTSEEING IN KRAKOW AREA; POSSIBLE VISITS TO ZAKOPANE OR OSWIECM(AUSCHWITZ) BY AUTO.
APRIL 14: DEPARTURE FOR WARSAW BY AIR 0800 HOURS; MEETING WITH ASTRONOMERS AND SPACE RESEARCHERS AT ASTRONOMY INSTITUTE; LECTURE AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION; EVENING RECEPTION BY AMBASSADOR.
APRIL 15: VISIT TO COPERNICUS ASTRONOMICAL CENTER BUILDING SITE; SIGHTSEEING IN WARSAW; 1455 HOURS DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW.

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2. FOLLOWING IS ALTERNATIVE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE SHOULD BOBKO

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ETA BE DELAYED ONE DAY:
APRIL 12 AFTERNOON MEETING WITH PAN COMMITTEE ON SPACE
RESEARCH; EVENING DINNER GIVEN BY PROFESSOR PIOTROWSKI.
APRIL 12 VISIT TORUN (TWO HOURS BY AUTO EACH WAY); MEETING
WITH ASTRONOMERS AT TORUN ASTRONOMY INSTITUTE.
MONDAY AND TUESDAY PROGRAM SAME AS PARA ONE.

3. PLEASE NOTE KRAKOW VISIT PRESUPPOSES TRAVEL ON POLISH
INTERNAL AIRLINES; TYPE OF AIRCRAFT IS AN 24. PLEASE INFORM
ASAP WHETHER BOBKO PERMITTED USE OF AIRLINES IN POLAND.

4. PAN INDICATES INTEREST HIGH IN POLISH SCIENCE COMMUNITY
IN BOBKO LECTURE ON APOLLO-SOYUZ PROGRAM.
ANTICIPATED AUDIENCES IN KRAKOW AND WARSAW 60 TO 100 PER-
SONS EACH. PLEASE ADVISE IF BOBKO PREPARED GIVE FORMAL
LECTURE OR PREFERS ROUND-TABLE FORMAT ONLY. ALSO PLEASE ADVISE
IF BOBKO PLANS BRING VISUAL AIDS AND, IF SO, WHAT TYPE
AND WHAT PROJECTION EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE PROVIDED HERE.
EMBASSY REGRETS NO FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL SUPORT
MRS BOBKO. PAN AGREES TO COVER ALL IN-COUNTRY EXPENSES.

5. FIRM BOBKO ETA WARSAW WILL BE APPRECIATED AS SOON AS KNOWN.

6. EMBASSY SENDING TO OES/SAMPAS OFFICIAL INVITATION FOR
BOBKO FROM PROFESSOR PIOTROWSKI ON BEHALF OF POLISH ACADEMY
OF SCIENCE.
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